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Information In A Graphical User Interface

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Entry of the following is respectfully requested.

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